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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

As a result of telephone and/or personal conversations with General Gruenther, Admiral Hillenkoetter, Mr. Souers, Mr. Leva, Mr. Blum and Mr. Kearney, I requested the last named to contact Mr. Sidney Mitchell of the Hoover Commission Staff to determine the current plans of the Commission reference the release of Chapter II of the Eberstadt Task Force Report in connection with the planned publication of the Hoover Commission's Report No. 6 -- "National Security Organization" on 23 February.

Mr. Kearney contacted Mr. Mitchell and informed me this date that Volume I only of the Eberstadt Report will be released along with the Commission's Report No. 6. Mimeographed (not printed) copies of Volumes 2, 3, and 4 of the Eberstadt Report will be furnished the appropriate Congressional Committees at the same time that the printed matter is forwarded. These three Volumes will retain the classification "Confidential" and arrangements will be made whereby Admiral Hillenkoetter personally advises the Committee Chairman as to why this material is not being released to the public and why it should be retained in a classified status by the Congressional Committees.

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cc: Mr. Souers  
Adm. Hillenkoetter ✓  
General Gruenther  
Mr. Leva  
Mr. Blum ✓  
Mr. Kearney

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